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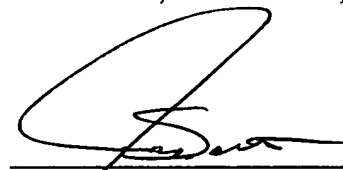
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the subject application as amended herein.

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact James H. Salter at (408) 720-8300.

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[] A video content protection application that uses Km, Kx, An and Mi is described in copending U.S. Patent Applications, serial numbers, [<to be inserted>] 09/385,590 and 09/385,592, filed contemporaneously, [both] entitled “Digital Video Content Transmission Ciphering And Decipher[ing] Method and Apparatus” and “Digital Video Content Transmission Ciphering And Deciphering Method And Apparatus” having common assignee and inventorship with the present application. []